

Judith Miller, who spent 85 days in jail in 2005 for refusing to identify a source, penned [an op-ed in the New York Post](#)

, making her case for a federal media shield law:

*Last Tuesday, the House overwhelmingly approved legislation by voice vote that would protect such reporters. Sponsored by Mike Pence (R-Ind.) and Rick Boucher (D-Va.), the "Free Flow of Information Act" would enable reporters in many instances to refuse to identify those who provided news of public importance. The House handily passed an almost identical measure last year, but it was stymied in the Senate, partly because former President George Bush had threatened a veto.*